

**Appendix 3.2-A**  
**Terrestrial Biological Survey Results**  
**El Segundo Generating Station Beach Delivery**  
**El Segundo Generating Station Road Realignment**  
**777 190<sup>th</sup> Street**

**El Segundo Generating Station Beach Delivery  
El Segundo, CA  
Survey Description  
Survey Results  
California Native Species Field Survey Forms**

## El Segundo Generating Station Beach Dune And Grassy Area Survey

The vegetation in the proposed beach delivery corridor, including the top of the rock groin, the beach dunes seaward of the bike path, the narrow dirt strip between the bike path and the generating station fence, and the fenced, grassy area on the generating station property, were surveyed on 7 November 2006. The beach survey extended from the groin to the point of the generating station's Units 1&2 intake/discharge conduits, which run under the beach (Map 1).

The vegetation survey was conducted by MBC senior biologist Carol Paquette between 1000 hr and 1200 hr. No vegetation was found on the top of the groin. On the beach, vegetation was very localized, with a strip along the top of the back beach dune and another strip between the bike path and the generating station fence. The vegetation was surveyed by walking along the bike path and along the shoreward side of the dune. At the north-northwest end of the back beach, where the dune was low, vegetation was mostly non-native and was sparse, due in part to foot traffic (Photo 1), but was more dense and primarily natural (native) where the dune was higher (Photo 2). Plant species on the beach dunes included the following, all of which are native except Hottentot fig:

beach bur, or beach silverweed (Photo 2)	<i>Ambrosia chamissonis</i>
beach evening primrose (Photo 3)	<i>Camissonia cheiranthifolia</i>
beach sand verbena (Photo 4)	<i>Abronia umbellata</i> ssp. <i>umbellata</i>
heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>
Hottentot fig, or ice plant (Photo 1)	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>

This assemblage of species is most similar to the Iceplant Series of Sawyer and Keeler-Wolf (1995), but lacks some species and has *Abronia umbellata* instead of *A. latifolia*.

Vegetation between the bike path and the fence was sparse at the north-northwest end and more dense at the south-southeast end of the study area (Photo 5). Most of the plants in this area were native species except Bermuda grass and flax-leaved horseweed, and include the following:

sea rocket	<i>Cakile maritima</i>
white nightshade	<i>Solanum americanum</i>
pitseed goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium berlandieri</i>
false daisy	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>
Bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
flax-leaved horseweed	<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>

The grassy area between the fence and the generating station wall was approximately 138 m long and 22 m wide. The center of the area was Bermuda grass, and the perimeter vegetation consisted entirely of non-native, ornamental shrub, small trees, and fan palms (Photo 6). The following species were most abundant:

Hottentot fig, ice plant	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>
gazania	<i>Gazania</i> sp
Natal plum	<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>
fan palm	<i>Washingtonia</i> sp
New Zealand flax	<i>Phormium tenax</i>
pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum</i> sp
carob tree	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>
giant bird-of-paradise	<i>Strelitzia nicolai</i>
fortnight lily	<i>Dietes iridioides</i>
fern asparagus	<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>
Veronica	<i>Hebe</i> sp

The only animals observed during the survey were lizards and birds. Several unidentified lizards were seen among the vegetation in the dunes. On the lower beach, in the intertidal zone, several

shorebirds were seen, including eight sanderlings (*Calidris alba*), two willets (*Tringa semipalmata*), and three marbled godwits (*Limosa fedoa*). A western gull (*Larus occidentalis*) was observed on the groin.

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Map 1. Overview of beach dune and grassy park survey area. El Segundo, CA.



**Beach Dune And Grassy Area Survey. 7 November 2006.  
El Segundo Generating Station.**



**Photo 1. Iceplant (*C. edulis*) along bike path.**



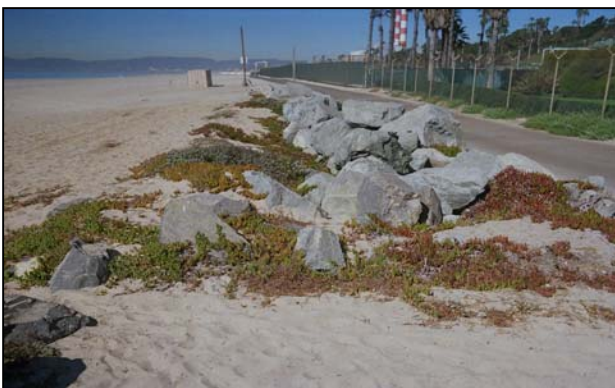
**Photo 2. Beach bur, or beach silverweed (*Ambrosia chamissonis*).**



**Photo 3. Beach evening primrose (*Camissonia cheiranthifolia*).**



**Photo 4. Beach sand verbena (*Abronia umbellata* ssp. *umbellata*).**



**Photo 5. Overview of bike path and fence.**



**Photo 6. Fenced landscaped grassy area.**

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**Common Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Subsequent Visit? ☐ yes ☐ no

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Collection? If yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Museum / Herbarium \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Plant Information

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### Animal Information

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Visible disturbances:

Threats:

Comments:

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Keyed (cite reference): \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with specimen housed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with photo / drawing in: \_\_\_\_\_

By another person (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographs: (check one or more)    Slide    Print    Digital

Plant / animal

Habitat

Diagnostic feature

May we obtain duplicates at our expense?    yes    no

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**Date of Field Work (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

## California Native Species Field Survey Form

**Scientific Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species Found?** ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Subsequent Visit? ☐ yes ☐ no

**Is this an existing NDDDB occurrence?** ☐ Yes, Occ. # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ no ☐ unk.

Collection? If yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Museum / Herbarium \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Plant Information

Phenology: \_\_\_\_\_% vegetative \_\_\_\_\_% flowering \_\_\_\_\_% fruiting

### Animal Information

# adults	# juveniles	# larvae	# egg masses	# unknown
<input type="radio"/> breeding	<input type="radio"/> wintering	<input type="radio"/> burrow site	<input type="radio"/> rookery	<input type="radio"/> nesting
				<input type="radio"/> other

### Location Description (please attach map AND/OR fill out your choice of coordinates, below)

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Landowner / Mgr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Quad Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of \_\_\_\_\_ ¼, Meridian: H M S Source of Coordinates (GPS, topo. map & type): \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of \_\_\_\_\_ ¼, Meridian: H M S GPS Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_

**DATUM:** NAD27 NAD83 WGS84 Horizontal Accuracy \_\_\_\_\_ meters/feet

**Coordinate System:** UTM Zone 10 UTM Zone 11 OR Geographic (Latitude & Longitude)

**Coordinates:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Habitat Description (plant communities, dominants, associates, substrates/soils, aspects/slope):

Other rare taxa seen at THIS site on THIS date:  
(separate form preferred)

**Site Information** Overall site/occurrence quality/viability (site + population): ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Immediate AND surrounding land use:

Visible disturbances:

Threats:

Comments:

### Determination: (check one or more, and fill in blanks)

Keyed (cite reference): \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with specimen housed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with photo / drawing in: \_\_\_\_\_

By another person (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographs: (check one or more) Slide Print Digital

Plant / animal

Habitat

Diagnostic feature

May we obtain duplicates at our expense? yes no



**El Segundo Generating Station Road Realignment  
El Segundo, CA  
Survey Description  
Survey Results**

## El Segundo Generating Station, Road Realignment Vegetation Survey

Vegetation in the vicinity of the proposed entrance-road realignment at the El Segundo Generating Station, El Segundo, California, was surveyed by two MBC biologists on 17 January 2007. The entrance road is steep and downhill. From the generating station entrance, the road parallels Vista del Mar, the coastal highway, then turns left 90°, followed by a 90° right turn. Downhill from the first curve is a cement helipad and a nearby smaller pad with an electronic control box. The proposed project would cut the downhill slope at the first turn, making the turn less sharp for large construction vehicles. The study area was the vicinity of the first turn and the downhill slope.

The survey was conducted by Carol Paquette, senior biologist, and technician Beth Young, from 0945 hr to 1030 hr. Because the slope is steep and completely covered with ice plant, the observations were made from the entrance road, with the aid of binoculars when necessary.

All of the vegetation in the proposed realignment area was ornamental, with no native species present (Map 1). The vast majority of the area was covered with sea fig, a type of ice plant commonly used for roadside planting. Within the areas of ice plant were India hawthorn, lantana, and oleander, which are bushes, and acacia and myoporum, which are small, sprawling trees (see below). In pavement cracks near the control box was hairy nightshade, a weedy species.

<i>Carpobrotus chilensis</i>	sea fig
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	India hawthorn
<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	acacia
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	myoporum
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	oleander
<i>Solanum sarrachoides</i>	hairy nightshade

Only one animal was observed during the survey: house finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*), which is common in urban areas.

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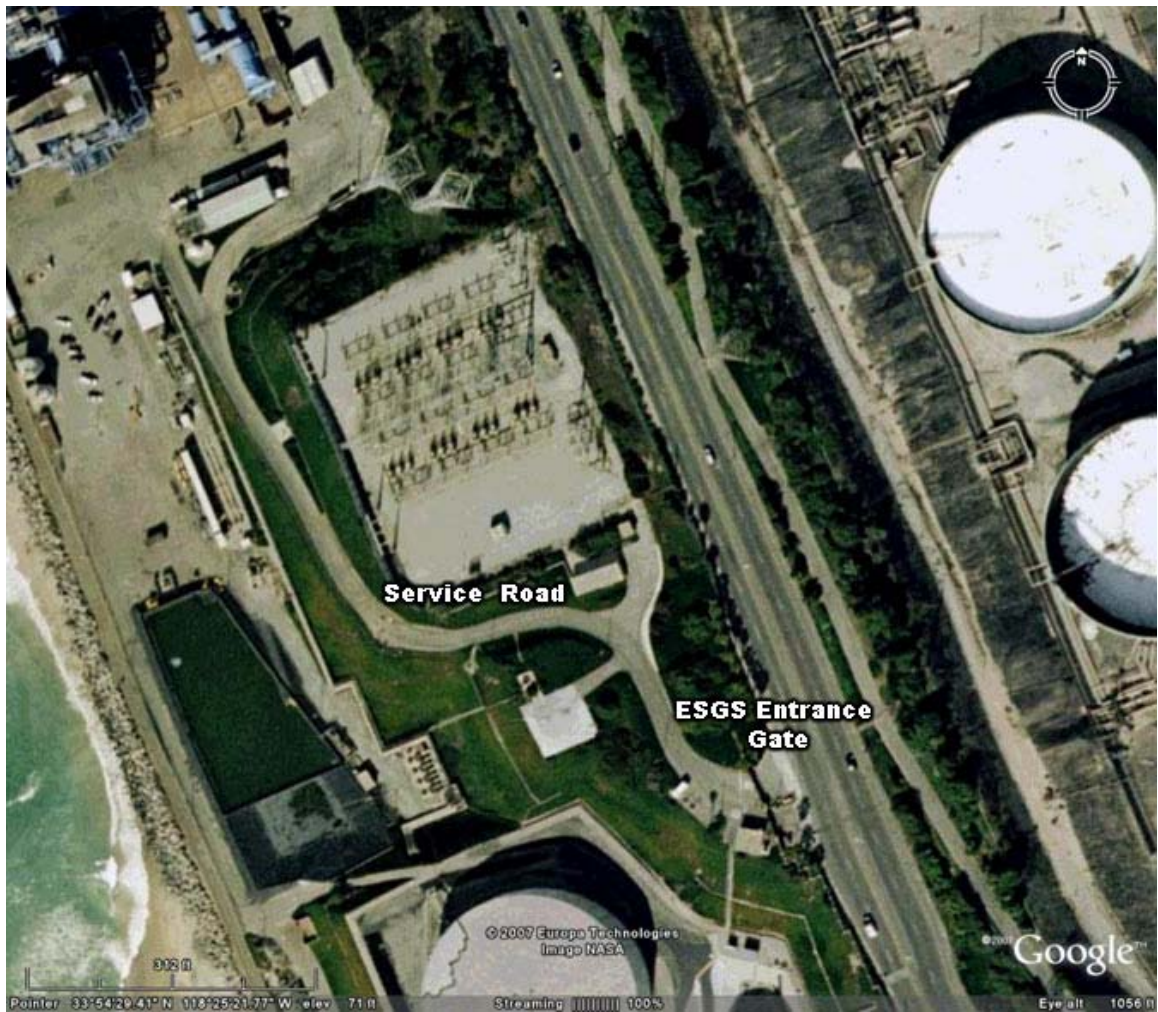
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CNDD see California Natural Diversity Database.

CNPS see California Native Plant Society



Map 1. Overview of El Segundo Generating Station service road and entrance survey area. El Segundo, CA.

**777 190<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Gardena, CA**  
**Survey Description**  
**Survey Results**  
**California Native Species Field Survey Forms**

## 777 W. 190<sup>th</sup> Street

MBC biologists conducted a survey of vegetation at 777 W. 190<sup>th</sup> Street, Gardena, California, on 18 May 2007, from 0915 hr to 1025 hr, to determine if any natural vegetation, including any rare, threatened, or endangered species, was present. Timing of the survey was constrained by the client's project time line. Two biologist-technicians (James Nunez and Nine Johnson) took GPS coordinates at points along the perimeter of the site and at the location of any native species. Biologists Carol Paquette and David Vilas conducted the vegetation survey. All plants, native and non-native, were identified to the lowest possible taxonomic level. Voucher specimens of species not identifiable in the field were taken for later identification in the laboratory, after which they were deposited in MBC's herbarium. Small samples of native species were also collected for verification purposes. References used for identification included The Jepson Manual (Hickman 1996), Flora of the Santa Ana River and Environs (Clarke et al. 2007), Weeds of the West (Whitson et al. 1996), and Sunset Western Garden Book (Brenzel 2001). The phenological development (vegetative only, flowering, or fruiting) of these plants was also evaluated, and their status was determined from the California Natural Diversity Database's list of rare, sensitive threatened, endangered species (CNDDB 2007) and the California Native Plant Society's Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California (CNPS 2001, CNPS 2007). The plant community was also evaluated to determine if it was a rare natural community. Digital photographs were taken of the site and of any native species found.

Since most of the site was covered with asphalt pavement, most of the vegetation occurred near the perimeter fence. The biologists walked along the entire inner side of the fence, but also investigated locations where plants occurred along cracks in the pavement, on the dirt slope adjacent to the Dominguez Channel, and on the dirt embankments on the north and northwest edges of the site (Map 1).

Forty-nine species of plants were observed at the 190<sup>th</sup> Street site. These included only three native species: Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*), coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*), and horseweed (*Conyza canadensis*). None of these species is rare, threatened, or endangered. The single Fremont cottonwood, about 1.5 m tall, was at the fence along the south edge of the site, just west of the entrance; it appeared to have grown as a side shoot from the cut-off stump of a larger tree. A small number of coyote brush, a large bush, were found along a fence at the top of an embankment at the west edge of the site. Neither of these two species was blooming or had fruit. Horseweed, a common weedy species, was seen at several locations at the site, primarily in cracks in the pavement. Because horseweed is an extremely common annual plant, GPS locations and photographs were not taken. Voucher specimens were taken of the following 19 species:

bull mallow ( <i>Malva nicaeensis</i> )	myoporum ( <i>Myoporum parvifolium</i> ?)
common sowthistle ( <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> )	ornamental ( <i>Xylosma congestum</i> )
coyote brush ( <i>Baccharis pilularis</i> )	ornamental daisy ( <i>Coreopsis</i> sp)
dallis grass ( <i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> )	Pigweed, lamb's quarters ( <i>Chenopodium album</i> ?)
European alkali grass ( <i>Puccinella distans</i> )	prickly sowthistle ( <i>Sonchus asper</i> )
Fremont cottonwood ( <i>Populus fremontii</i> )	smilo grass ( <i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i> )
hairy nightshade ( <i>Solanum sarrachoides</i> )	spurge ( <i>Chamaesyce maculata</i> )
iceplant ( <i>Aptenia cordifolia</i> )	storksbill, filaree ( <i>Erodium botrys</i> )
knotweed ( <i>Polygonum arenastrum</i> )	white mulberry ( <i>Morus alba</i> )
Mexican tea ( <i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i> )	

The most common larger species at the site were bougainvillea (*Bougainvillea* sp), Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*), lemon bottlebrush (*Callistemon citrinus*), eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus* sp), tree tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*), and castor bean (*Ricinus communis*), all of which occurred along the perimeter. Other than in the "pan-handle" area of the site, the vegetation did not appear to have been watered or cared for in any other way. None of the smaller, weedy species was dominant at the site.

Three birds were observed during the site survey: house sparrow, rock pigeon, and American crow. Only American crow is native to the United States. The rock pigeons were nesting on the billboard sign on the east corner of the site. No other animals were observed.

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Location: 777 W. 190th Street, Gardena CA 90248-4234

Date: 18 May 2007

Site description: operational vehicle parking lot, 70% asphalt, 15% dirt, 15% landscaped (primarily west end); most of the site was covered with trucks, trailers, buses, boats and

# Plants

Species name	Common name	Native +/-	Phenology
<i>Acacia</i> sp	acacia	-	
<i>Agave attenuata</i>	agave	-	
<i>Hordeum</i> sp	barley	-	
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass	-	
<i>Bougainvillea</i> sp	Bougainvillea	-	
<i>Schinus terebinthefolius</i>	Brazilian pepper	-	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	buckhorn plantain	-	
<i>Malva nicaeensis</i>	bull mallow	-	
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	carob	-	
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean	-	
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	common sowthistle	-	
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	coyote brush	+	vegetative
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	dallis grass	-	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy	-	
<i>Eucalyptus</i> sp	eucalyptus	-	
<i>Puccinella distans</i>	European alkali grass	-	
<i>Washingtonia</i> sp	fan palm	-	
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	fennel	-	
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	field mustard	-	
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	-	
<i>Populus fremontii</i>	Fremont cottonwood	+	vegetative
<i>Solanum sarrachoides</i>	hairy nightshade	-	
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	horseweed	+	flowering/fruiting
<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>	iceplant	-	
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Italian ryegrass	-	
<i>Polygonum arenastrum</i>	knotweed	-	
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	lemon bottlebrush	-	
<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>	Mexican tea	-	
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i> ?	myoporum	-	
<i>Avena</i> sp	oats	-	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	oleander	-	
<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	ornamental	-	
<i>Coreopsis</i> sp	ornamental daisy	-	
<i>Schinus molle</i>	Peruvian pepper	-	
<i>Chenopodium album</i> ?	pigweed, lamb's quarters	-	
<i>Pinus</i> sp	pine	-	
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	prickly sowthistle	-	
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	rabbitfoot grass, annual t	-	
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Russian thistle	-	
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i>	smilo grass	-	
<i>Chamaesyce maculata</i>	spurge	-	
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	storksbill, filaree	-	

**Plants**

Species name	Common name	Native +/-	Phenology
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	tree tobacco	-	
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	umbrella sedge	-	
<i>Morus alba</i>	white mulberry	-	
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	white sweetclover	-	
<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	wild radish	-	
<i>Salix</i> sp	willow	-	
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	yellow sweetclover	-	

**Animals observed**

<i>Corvus brachyrhynchus</i>	American crow	+	
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	house sparrow	-	
<i>Columba livia</i>	rock pigeon	-	nesting



Map 1. Overview of 777 190<sup>th</sup> Street Property. Gardena, CA.

777 190<sup>th</sup> Street, Gardena CA. 18 May 2007.



Property overview.



Vegetation along 190<sup>th</sup> Street perimeter fence.



Vegetation along landscaped hillside at back of property.





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**Date of Field Work (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

## California Native Species Field Survey Form

**Scientific Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species Found?** ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Subsequent Visit? ☐ yes ☐ no

**Is this an existing NDDDB occurrence?** ☐ yes, Occ. # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ no ☐ unk.

Collection? If yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Museum / Herbarium \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Plant Information

Phenology: \_\_\_\_\_% vegetative \_\_\_\_\_% flowering \_\_\_\_\_% fruiting

### Animal Information

# adults	# juveniles	# larvae	# egg masses	# unknown
<input type="radio"/> breeding	<input type="radio"/> wintering	<input type="radio"/> burrow site	<input type="radio"/> rookery	<input type="radio"/> nesting
				<input type="radio"/> other

### Location Description (please attach map AND/OR fill out your choice of coordinates, below)

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Landowner / Mgr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Quad Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of \_\_\_\_\_ ¼, Meridian: H M S Source of Coordinates (GPS, topo. map & type): \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATUM:** NAD27 NAD83 WGS84 Horizontal Accuracy \_\_\_\_\_ meters/feet

**Coordinate System:** UTM Zone 10 UTM Zone 11 OR Geographic (Latitude & Longitude)

**Coordinates:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Habitat Description (plant communities, dominants, associates, substrates/soils, aspects/slope):

Other rare taxa seen at THIS site on THIS date:  
(separate form preferred)

**Site Information** Overall site/occurrence quality/viability (site + population): ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Immediate AND surrounding land use:

Visible disturbances:

Threats:

Comments:

### Determination: (check one or more, and fill in blanks)

Keyed (cite reference): \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with specimen housed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with photo / drawing in: \_\_\_\_\_

By another person (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographs: (check one or more) Slide Print Digital

Plant / animal

Habitat

Diagnostic feature

May we obtain duplicates at our expense? yes no



777 190<sup>th</sup> Street, Gardena CA. 18 May 2007.

Coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*)





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**Scientific Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species Found?** ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Subsequent Visit? ☐ yes ☐ no

**Is this an existing NDDDB occurrence?** ☐ Yes, Occ. # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ no ☐ unk.

Collection? If yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Museum / Herbarium \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Plant Information

Phenology: \_\_\_\_\_% vegetative \_\_\_\_\_% flowering \_\_\_\_\_% fruiting

### Animal Information

# adults	# juveniles	# larvae	# egg masses	# unknown
<input type="radio"/> breeding	<input type="radio"/> wintering	<input type="radio"/> burrow site	<input type="radio"/> rookery	<input type="radio"/> nesting
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### Location Description (please attach map AND/OR fill out your choice of coordinates, below)

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Landowner / Mgr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Quad Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATUM:** NAD27 NAD83 WGS84 Horizontal Accuracy \_\_\_\_\_ meters/feet

**Coordinate System:** UTM Zone 10 UTM Zone 11 OR Geographic (Latitude & Longitude)

**Coordinates:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Habitat Description (plant communities, dominants, associates, substrates/soils, aspects/slope):

Other rare taxa seen at THIS site on THIS date:  
(separate form preferred)

**Site Information** Overall site/occurrence quality/viability (site + population): ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Immediate AND surrounding land use:

Visible disturbances:

Threats:

Comments:

### Determination: (check one or more, and fill in blanks)

Keyed (cite reference): \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with specimen housed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with photo / drawing in: \_\_\_\_\_

By another person (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographs: (check one or more) Slide Print Digital

Plant / animal

Habitat

Diagnostic feature

May we obtain duplicates at our expense? yes no

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**Date of Field Work (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

## California Native Species Field Survey Form

**Scientific Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species Found?** ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Subsequent Visit? ☐ yes ☐ no

**Is this an existing NDDDB occurrence?** ☐ Yes, Occ. # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ no ☐ unk.

Collection? If yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Museum / Herbarium \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Plant Information

Phenology: \_\_\_\_\_% vegetative \_\_\_\_\_% flowering \_\_\_\_\_% fruiting

### Animal Information

# adults	# juveniles	# larvae	# egg masses	# unknown
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### Location Description (please attach map AND/OR fill out your choice of coordinates, below)

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Landowner / Mgr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Quad Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Coordinates:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Habitat Description (plant communities, dominants, associates, substrates/soils, aspects/slope):

Other rare taxa seen at THIS site on THIS date:  
(separate form preferred)

**Site Information** Overall site/occurrence quality/viability (site + population): ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Immediate AND surrounding land use:

Visible disturbances:

Threats:

Comments:

### Determination: (check one or more, and fill in blanks)

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Plant / animal

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**Date of Field Work (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

## California Native Species Field Survey Form

**Scientific Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species Found?**    ☐ Yes    ☐ No    \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Subsequent Visit?    ☐ yes    ☐ no

**Is this an existing NDDDB occurrence?** \_\_\_\_\_    ☐ no    ☐ unk.  
Yes, Occ. # \_\_\_\_\_

Collection? If yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Museum / Herbarium \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Plant Information

Phenology: \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_%  
vegetative    flowering    fruiting

### Animal Information

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# adults	# juveniles	# larvae	# egg masses	# unknown
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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County: \_\_\_\_\_ Landowner / Mgr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Quad Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of \_\_\_\_\_ ¼, Meridian: H M S    Source of Coordinates (GPS, topo. map & type): \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of \_\_\_\_\_ ¼, Meridian: H M S    GPS Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_

**DATUM:**    **NAD27**    **NAD83**    **WGS84**    Horizontal Accuracy \_\_\_\_\_ meters/feet

**Coordinate System:** UTM Zone 10    UTM Zone 11    **OR** Geographic (Latitude & Longitude)

**Coordinates:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Habitat Description (plant communities, dominants, associates, substrates/soils, aspects/slope):

Other rare taxa seen at THIS site on THIS date:  
(separate form preferred)

**Site Information**    Overall site/occurrence quality/viability (site + population):    ☐ Excellent    ☐ Good    ☐ Fair    ☐ Poor

Immediate AND surrounding land use:

Visible disturbances:

Threats:

Comments:

### Determination: (check one or more, and fill in blanks)

Keyed (cite reference): \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with specimen housed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Compared with photo / drawing in: \_\_\_\_\_

By another person (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographs: (check one or more)    Slide    Print    Digital

Plant / animal

Habitat

Diagnostic feature

May we obtain duplicates at our expense?    yes    no



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Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*)

